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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	09/870,729
Filing Date	May 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Shuber
Group Art Unit	1637
Examiner Name	J. Tung
Attorney Docket No.	EXT-010CN

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTES

RCE v. CPA: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

FEES AND SUBMISSION REQUIRED: A submission as used in this section includes, but is not limited to, an information disclosure statement, an amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings, new arguments, or new evidence in support of patentability. If reply to an Office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 is outstanding, the submission must meet the reply requirements of § 1.111 (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c)).

RCE APPLIES TO: An application in which prosecution is closed (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b)).

RCE DOES NOT APPLY TO: (1) A provisional application; (2) an application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. 363 before June 8, 1995; (4) an application for a design patent; or (5) a patent under reexamination (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114(e)).

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Enter and consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 3, 2003.
b. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
c. Amendment/Response enclosed.
d. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.
e. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) enclosed.
i. PTO-1449
ii. Copies of IDS Citations
f. Other:

2. RCE FEE REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Small entity status
i. was established in the prior nonprovisional application.
ii. is established herewith by the enclosed written assertion of entitlement to small entity status.
b. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for 3 months up to and including June 2, 2003, is enclosed herewith.
c. A check in the amount of \$ 840.00 is enclosed to cover the filing and petition fees.
d. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), i.e., \$_____, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
e. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees required for this submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Return Receipt Postcard enclosed.
- b. Copy of Limited Recognition.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. Payment Enclosed:
 Check Money Order Other
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
 Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
 Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
 Overpayment Credit.
3. Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE****Large Entity**

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
750	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 18.00 =	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 84.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any			\$280.00 =	
TOTAL:				

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	- =		x \$ 18.00 =	
Indep.	- =		x \$ 84.00 =	
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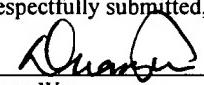
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Attorney Docket Number EXT-010CN															
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 60%;">One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 930.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: <u>\$465.00</u>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed, including \$465.00 for this petition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return receipt postcard enclosed.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. <input type="checkbox"/> applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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